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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/590,211 filed August 22, 2006
Title: Methods for Genetic Diversification in Gene Conversion Active Cells
Applicants: Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 21027.002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

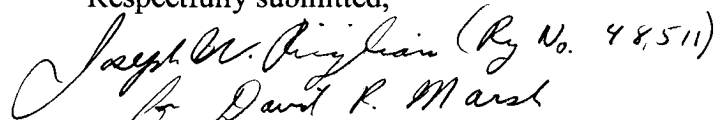
1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136; and
2. an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed September 21, 2007.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 21027.002:

\$ 120.00 one-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$120.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 21027.002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures